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THE RECTOR

- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270, dated 22 October 2004, entitled "Amendments to Regulation no. 509 containing rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities, passed by a Decree of the Ministry for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research on 3 November
- Having regard to art. 4 of Law no. 210 dated 3 July 1998, as amended by art. 19, paragraph 1, of Law no. 240 dated 30 December 2010;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 226 dated 14 December 2021, entitled "Regulations concerning the accreditation methods of doctoral locations and programmes and the criteria for the institution of doctoral programmes by accredited bodies";
- Having regard to the University Regulation for PhD Programmes and Students, issued by Rector's Decree of 5 June 2015, as subsequently amended
- Having regard to the resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors during their meetings of 15 and 29 April 2025, concerning the institution of the 41 st doctoral cycle;
- Having regard to the public call for applications for admission to doctoral courses at the University of Milan for the academic year 2025/2026, issued by Rector's Decree no. 2894/2025 on 23 June 2025, Article 1 states that "the number of scholarships may be increased, following the acquisition of external funding that might become available before the deadline of applications for admission to the competition;
- having regard to the resolutions adopted the Board of Directors during its meeting of 22 July 2025 concerning the conclusion of agreements for the funding of doctoral scholarships;
- Having deemed appropriate to increase the number of places available for admission to doctoral programmes, as requested by the programme coordinators, since new scholarships have been acquired;

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS

it is hereby ordered to **increase the number of places and scholarships** originally put up for competition for admission to the following doctoral programs:

Doctoral programme in Molecular and Cellular Biology

Places: from 13 to 14

Scholarships: from 13 to 14

- 1 scholarship funded by the Department of Biosciences under "Bando Fondo Italiano per la Scienza FIS2" Call for Proposals issued by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) on the project



“Targeted degradation of viral replication factories as novel platform for antiviral strategy” (project code FIS-2023-00489, CUP G53C24001360001) for the research programme: “Studying the role of biomolecular condensates in viral infections for novel antiviral strategies based on targeted protein degradation”

Doctoral programme in Translational Medicine

Places: from 16 to 17

Scholarships: from 16 to 17

- 1 scholarship funded by the Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health under “Bando Fondo Italiano per la Scienza FIS2” Call for Proposals issued by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) on the project “The insulin-like growth factor receptor 2 (IGF2R) as a new potential therapeutic target in adrenocortical carcinoma: in vitro and in vivo studies” (project code FIS-2023-01290, CUP G53C25000090001), for the research programme: “The insulin-like growth factor receptor 2 (IGF2R) as a new potential therapeutic target in adrenocortical carcinoma: in vitro and in vivo studies”

Doctoral programme in Multiscale Integrative Biology (MIB)

Places: from 4 to 5

Scholarships: from 4 to 5

- 1 scholarship funded by the Department of Biosciences for the research programme: “Leishmania tarentolae as a vaccine platform: efficacy as antigen vehicle, oral administration, and extent and duration of the immune response (LETAVOIR)” - Lead instructor Prof. Sara Epis

Doctoral programme in Clinical Research

Places: from 9 to 12

Scholarships: from 9 to 12

- 1 scholarship funded by Esaote S.p.A. for the research programme: “Artificial intelligence in musculoskeletal ultrasound”.
- 1 scholarship funded by Philips S.p.A. for the research programme: “Optimization of Cone Beam CT in Interventional Oncology: Enhancing Margin Confirmation and Procedural Guidance in Percutaneous Liver Ablation Using Artificial Intelligence”.
- 1 scholarship Università degli Studi di Milano co-funded by Ospedale Galeazzi S.p.A. for the research programme: “Artificial intelligence in spine imaging”.

Doctoral programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Places: from 9 to 10

Scholarships: from 9 to 10

- 1 scholarship funded by Istituto di Scienze e Tecnologie Chimiche (SCITEC) “G.Natta” of Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) for the research programme: “Generative AI and Synthetic Chemistry for the Development of Bioactive Protein Ligands: An Integrated MedChem Approach”



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Doctoral programme in Pharmacological Biomolecular Sciences, Experimental and Clinical

Places: from 19 to 23

Scholarships: from 19 to 23

- 1 scholarship Univeristà degli Studi di Milano co-funded by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico “Carlo Besta” for the reserch programme: “Identification and characterisation of molecules for the generation of a new in vitro model of motor neurons of the bulbar nuclei derived from iPSCs”
- 3 scholarships funded by the Department of Pharmacological and Biomolecular Sciences “Rodolfo Paoletti” under Bando Fondo Italiano per la Scienza FIS2 Call for Proposals issued by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) on the project “Mind your DRug: biobehavioral modEl towArd precision Medicine in depression (DREAM)” (Code project FIS-2023-00532, CUP G53C24001340001) for the reserch projects:
 - o “Dissecting the neurobiological mechanisms underlying susceptibility to depression: a pathway toward a personalized medicine”
 - o “Depression: from stress susceptibility to personalized pharmacological strategies”
 - o “Stress and risk for psychopathology: identification of novel preventive and pharmacological treatments”

This decree will be submitted to the Board of Directors for ratification

Milano, 25 July 2025

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(Signed Marina Brambilla)

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